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TITLE: A SYSTEM FOR AUTOMATICALLY WEANING A PATIENT FROM A
VENTILATOR, AND METHOD THEREOF

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Examiner:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 30, 2005 in connection with the above-identified patent application, Applicants respectfully submit the following Response with a Petition for a one month extension of time up to and including July 30, 2005.

Applicants believe that no additional fees are due. Should Applicants be in error please consider this paper a conditional petition for extension of time and conditional authorization to charge deposit account number **50-1721**.

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.
- **Remarks and Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.